


Remarks

Applicants acknowledge that claims 28-33, 35, and 36 have been previously withdrawn by the Examiner. See the Office Action dated May 28, 2003. Currently, Applicants have canceled claims 15-24, 26, 27, and 39-42 and amended claim 1 to cover the subject matter deemed allowable by the Examiner. See the Office Action dated September 24, 2003 at pages 4-5. Note that the above amendments are being made solely to bring the claims into condition for allowance. No new matter has been entered.

Claims 1-14, 25, 34, 37, and 38 are currently pending and in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. In addition, Applicants request that the withdrawn claims 28-33, 35, and 36 covering methods of using the compounds of now amended claim 1 be rejoined.

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